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GRAIN CROPS DOING FINE

Late Reports from All Sections of Grain Growing District Decidedly Cheerful

Reports of crop conditions in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba from direct to the Winnipeg Free Press direct from the latest centers indicate that all that is needed after August 10 in this section is favorable weather to harvest record breaking crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax.

Alberta has been favored with plenty of rain, in some places enough to delay ripening of grain, but no hail except at Chin where damage amounting to \$200,000 is reported.

Wheat is generally headed out fine, oats will run as high as 70 bushels to the acre, and barley and flax are both looking fine.

Wheat needs ten days more at least to mature and harvest will not begin until early in August 20 to 25.

No rust is reported from any section.

The agricultural department at Washington commenting on foreign crops, says that conditions surrounding crops in Canada are, over most of the territory, pronounced flattering. Of the 13,500,000 acres under wheat this season, over 9,500,000 acres are in the spring wheat provinces, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta; the increment in area, though perhaps not so great as expected, amounted to 1,200,000 acres, as compared with 1,500,000 acres in 1910. Ever since the spring wheat went into the ground the spring wheat lands have been saturated by opportunities, rains, and with few exceptions favorable by forcing temperature. Present prospects, therefore, afford a refreshing contrast to those at the same period a year ago, when much of the country was suffering the withering effects of drought.

NEW MANAGER AT THE BRICK PLANT

R. H. Sellhorn and family and Miss Bertha Sellhorn arrived Wednesday from Minnesota to take up their residence here. Mr. Sellhorn is associated with Wm. Woodcock in the brick plant both here and at Brimley, Minn. Mr. Woodcock will have probably next week for an absence of a couple of months at his former home. Mr. Sellhorn taking charge of the plant here in his absence.

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CANADA'S PROSPECT

Success of the American Farmer Here Foretells Marvelous Growth and Progress

Commenting on the reasons why the Canadian wheat has proved such a magnet to the American farmer, the Boston News Bureau says they are not far apart, and that the specific instances which prove beyond a doubt that Western Canada is as a mecca to the American farmer. It says: "A certain agriculturist lived 20 years in Kansas. Five years ago he bought 180 acres of land at Fincher creek. Two years ago he grew 8,000 bushels of wheat on 200 acres, and sold it for \$10,000, or 50 cents a bushel. His profits from 250 acres were greater than all his profits from farming during 20 years of wheat in Alberta. He is certain of a crop of winter wheat in Alberta of 40 to 60 bushels an acre while in Kansas he was lucky if he harvested 12 to 14. Thirty bushels an acre in Alberta is a very poor yield; 45 is average."

"The soil of Alberta and Saskatchewan is as rich as that of Ohio and Indiana before over-cropping, neglect and under cultivation had done their worst. The climate of Alberta and Saskatchewan is superior to that of any state in the Mississippi valley for the growth of wheat, barley, oats, hay and vegetables. Alberta and Saskatchewan are in the same latitude and have similar climate to Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Denmark, whose beef, pork, poultry, eggs, butter, milk and cheese are famous. No such vegetable gardens, meadows and grain fields as theirs exist either in Southern Europe or in the United States."

"In 20 years the Canadian northwest will be growing more wheat and raising more hogs and cattle than either the United States or Russia, and Canada will be a nation of 20,000,000."

BUYING MORE LAND IN SUNNY ALBERTA

W. W. McClary of northern Illinois is a guest at Hotel Redcliff. He and associates already own a tract of farm land near Redcliff, and Mr. McClary is closing a transaction for another section west of town.

Canada's present population is guessed at 7,901,000.

RECIPROcity, ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH FARMER AND CITY DWELLER

Parliament having failed to come to a conclusion upon the reciprocity treaty with the United States, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the only alternative left to the government, and the issue is now up to the people for settlement. But all conflicts of this character the real issue is somewhat belated with ratings and odds of politicians and political newspapers, but there are some editorial writers who, devoting themselves to the preparation of educational literature, such reviews, histories, have generally aligned themselves on the favorable side of the reciprocity argument, endorsing Sir Wilfrid and the government. The opposition has been and is developing more and more by a campaign of abuse, factitious denunciations and general unbecoming insinuation similar to that which is now being resorted to by the hope to arouse by cries of "sneaking parliament" sarcastic references to events in history of 100 years ago, and to show some similarity with the part of the United States supposedly supported by fragmentary and misinterpreted quotations of prominent men of the United States.

The danger should be that it place in the present controversy. Those who would back law to put counterbalance a prejudice that progress has long ago passed on are too antiquated and dead in their political reasoning to be of any use.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that answered by his political career and the advancement of the country under his leadership and influence. There is, in fact, at least there should be, no one involved save that of reciprocity, and its profits and advantages or disadvantages directly in Canada's trade relations with the United States—probably more directly speaking under present conditions lack of trade relations. Will reciprocity serve to promote the interests of Canada by getting an open market for its wheat, grain, dairy products, hogs, sheep, cattle and rough lumber, for which the American consumer now pays a higher price than the Canadian consumer, while removing restrictions on foreign commodities, including those on iron and steel, which the Canadian consumer and other manufacturers, articles in which the Canadian consumer does and must use and pays more for than his southern neighbor. In financial analysis the present condition is theoretically only a matter of protection to the producer, for the protection of the Canadian consumer pays and United States consumer pays without corresponding benefits.

Now that the consumer always, even and sure, pays—nobody ever did or ever will pay for the goods which the producer creates, which the politician creates in high sounding phrases and misleading answers.

The Manitoba Free Press editorial writer contends that the consumer will profit both ways under reciprocity—higher prices for products and reduced cost of living—and sustains the point well in the following extracts:

"The case for reciprocity as it affects the dwellers in the cities has been much discussed by the supporters of the arrangement. It is sustained by the anti-reciprocity newspapers and speakers that the Liberals, by dwelling upon the advantages of reciprocity to the farmers, thereby concede that the effect of reciprocity will be to increase the cost of living to those living in the cities. It is no more than to say, however, that higher prices for grains and livestock of the farmer will mean a corresponding increase in the prices paid for the goods of the city dweller. The farmer will not be able to do so. They will not. Now the price of these articles has been going up so rapidly that it is not possible to pay for the materials out of which they are prepared as by the conditions which governs the manufacture and disposal these food products. A comparison, for instance, of the relative price of Canadian bacon or Canadian flour in the English and Canadian cities will tend to support the hypothesis that the selling value of manufactured food products in Canadian cities is conditioned not by the cost of the material but by the cost of the labor in the city. This is the case in a narrow market, such as Canada, still, in selling commodities, either by formal agreement or by a gentlemen's understanding, are quite common, and the city dweller would not be altogether left upon the theory that Canadian firms that are in the business of feeding Canadian people. It is therefore quite possible that under no circumstances will the price of the articles of food to the consumer be raised; while it might be possible, under reciprocal trade arrangements, to compel these parties to pay more for the farmers from whom they buy their goods and their cattle. This the farmer would be benefited and the city dweller would be injured."

In addition, of course, over a large range of provisions the duties are either cutting off outside or are being materially reduced. In every case where at any season of the year it is necessary to import food products into Canada, reciprocity will affect, directly the cost of the articles that imported to the consumer. Take the simple illustration of strawberries. Strawberries come on the market as early in the month of April, and it is not until the very end of the season that Canadian-grown berries are available. During all the intervening months every time a person buys a box of strawberries he pays a collection into the Dominion treasury. It means a tax to them which is not an advantage to any Canadian industry, because the native article is not at that period of the year upon the market. This illustration applies all along the line when we deal with food stuffs which at some season of the year, either because of temporary scarcity or lack of the Canadian article through climatic reasons, have to be imported. It can, we think, be established pretty conclusively that reciprocity will at one and the same time increase the income of the farmer and the city dweller, and the cost of the year round, the cost of living to the consumer in the city."

Another point of theoretical change in the reciprocity is wound around the fact that hereafter the channels of trade and everything else have been in an easterly or westerly direction. Quite true as a world wide proposition, but the contention that Canada has been for her market in the west is thoroughly and scientifically answered by The Engineering News. Taking up the physical facts concerning the geographical and topographical conditions, which make trade between the different parts of Canada and the different parts of the United States adjacent to them particularly easy and advantageous. The Engineering News contends that the natural trade of the Maritime provinces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is with the New England centers; the greater part of the manufacturing of the Dominion centers in the cities in Ontario and Quebec and that their commerce is with New York, Ohio and Michigan; that fertile section of which Winnipeg is the commercial center is separated from Ottawa by 1000 miles; the plains district, which promises to become the greatest wheat growing section of the world, is separated from the west with the middle west district of the United States, the cities of the Great Lakes and Minnesota; farther west the natural trade channel would lead to the northwest states and coast cities.

The News further says: "If natural economic laws had been allowed to work unhindered, and if no higher tariff walls had been erected between Canada and the United States than those which exist at the middle of the century, an enormous trade, easily profitable to both countries would have grown up between each of these sections of Canada and adjacent sections of the United States."

VAULT HOLDS BANK FUNDS SECURELY

That the vault of the local bank is "proof" against an invasion of any sort has been evident for the past two days. A slightly defective lock given one turn too much is the cause of the trouble, and now an expert locksmith has been trying to bore through the door, hoping to be thus enabled to manipulate the lock, but gave up in despair and an expert from the factory will come to finish the job. In the meantime the money is safe.

Fortunately no demands of gold or silver for weekly cash were made before the special consignment of coin received Thursday.

The condition is one merely of temporary inconvenience to Bank Manager Samson, and will be easily corrected when the locksmith gets to the "nards" of the thing with a drill.

PHYSICIAN WILL LOCATE IN REDCLIFF

Dr. Elmer W. Brown of Newstead, Ont., will arrive in Redcliff Monday, locating here for the practice of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Brown is another "victim" of the winning ways of this town, having at once determined upon locating here after his visit of a few weeks ago. Every person who is familiar with Redcliff will agree that that he has chosen wisely.

BANK TELLER IS TRANSFERRED

A. Lawrie-Robson, formerly teller in the local bank, Redcliff's champion cricket player, and best of good fellows, left yesterday for Cranburg, B. C., temporarily taking a similar position with another branch of the Imperial Bank. He is succeeded here by J. A. Dingwall.

There is a prospect that Mr. Robson will return here to accept a permanent position with the Redcliff Realty company.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

That the completion of the school house has been delayed only by the decision of the school board to complete the upper story, and that even then the expense will be less than a few years ago, and further, that not only but a "Johnny-Come-Lately" would have an understanding of the nature of Redcliff as to "build" such a story, have been strongly impressed upon the contractor.

The contractor is extremely excited, and as to the future school population, well, Redcliff is unanimous in denunciation of that pack of last week's "forecast," and it is believed people coming over from the states will help, but it may still be maintained that the building may be enlarged without marring its architecture.

BREVITIES

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Reid are the parents of another son born Saturday.

Mrs. D. Broadfoot and family returned Wednesday from a two weeks' outing at Gull Lake.

The new gas mains taking out the business part of the city are now practically all in place.

W. S. Bush of Strathmore and A. Hinton of Winnipeg, were guests at Hotel Redcliff Thursday.

Mrs. F. F. Woodcock entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at dinner in honor of Miss Albright.

Miss Alice Albright of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her brother-in-law, W. L. Lockwood at Hotel Redcliff this week.

H. S. Ireland of Medicine Hat spent a few hours in the city.

A KNOCK A BOOST

Colonel Young Impressed With Redcliff By Hearing Unfavorable Comment

Another instance demonstrating that a knock may at times be a boost came to the attention of those interested in Redcliff and Medicine Hat, with the visit Thursday of Col. Samuel C. Young, mayor of Port Williams.

Col. Young was attracted to Medicine Hat, and there was impressed with most recent inclination toward the belief that Medicine Hat's success depended on Redcliff's failure.

Thus impressed with Redcliff's importance Col. Young made a visit here, saw the advantages and opportunities offered, appreciated them to the extent of buying two Broadway lots and two lots in block 54. The Colonel, however, is not in sympathy with the tendency toward antagonism. He grasped at a glance the true merit of Redcliff's claim to present and future prominence, and smiled appropriately at the prediction that Medicine Hat in a few years, the most important Redcliff suburbs.

Col. Young is considering a minor move and has taken an interest in Redcliff other than the mere speculation in town lots.

GLASS FACTORY PROPOSALS ARE BUSY

An announcement concerning the proposed glass works for Redcliff may be expected in a few days.

L. G. Taylor, the expert who has made very successful tests of available material, both far and near, and Dr. H. B. Storer, a local capitalist, were called to Calgary Wednesday evening to consider the various interests in the project.

Information as to the result of the controversy now being held in Calgary is lacking, but that it has an important bearing on Redcliff is a fact.

The expert's opinion of the feasibility of the enterprise has been decidedly in favor of Redcliff as a location for a factory, by reason of the natural gas and other advantages.

REALTY MEN HERE FOR INSPIRATION

L. B. Marion and F. J. Gary came down from "the Hat" today ostensibly on business, but it was apparent that they had a real live city, crowding space out of the way to make room for glass factories, railroad shops and other enterprises was also in a measure responsible for the trip.

They returned with new inspiration for their work as real estate hustlers, Mr. Gary going on to Marshfield, Iowa, to tell of the wonders of Sunny Southern Alberta.

Monday, with his brother, H. A., manager of the store.

The frame work of the new depot is up and that structure is rapidly taking the appearance of a handsome little station.

H. Saxon, a local minister of Medicine Hat, is giving his attention to the bank vault lock, in an effort to get access to the money box.

The Misses White entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Albright of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is a guest in the city.

Wm. Conroy and family returned to their home in Toronto Thursday, having been guests of Donald McLean and family for a few days.

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Country Correspondence

MEDICINE HAT

James Fleming, our postal boniface, is thinking now of buying some hay now growing on the land of the Maxton Land Co.

Several well known citizens are planning to visit Redcliff soon.

Winter has it that there will be a couple of weddings here before snow flies.

William Henry Cayanan, who left here in growing clothes has returned to town. He has been engaged in business in the states, but says that the old town is good enough for him now.

News is scarce here this week. Everyone is waiting for Tom Shaugnessy to come to town. It is believed that he may establish a new industry here.

Manager Bonifant of the Alberta hotel reports business brisk. He received a letter yesterday from a man in Bow Island asking the price of room and board by the week.

Tommy Dawson, who is now in the real estate business, says he is doing better than when he was selling dry goods. He sold a man a lot in Westover Park.

A litter of Kittens now brightens a west side home. Anyone wishing a sample will please address your correspondent.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss N. Johnson spent Thursday in the city.

H. O. Wheeler of the Redcliff Realty company, leaves today for a visit to his former home in Minneapolis. He will also spend some time in Chicago and on the return will be accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, who is spending the summer at Liverpool, Wis. Redcliff in the future will be their home.

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